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The Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948—Rules under sections 8 and 23—Issued.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 23rd April 1949, Mis. No. 420.

Order—No. 54, Revenue, dated 7th January 1950.

The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. M. UNNITHAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates).
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To the Legal Department.
,, Superintendent, Government Press for publication of notification.

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APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 67 of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following rules :—

RULES.

1. Every Tribunal constituted under section 8 (1) of the Act shall have all the powers exercisable by a Civil Court in the trial of suits.

2. The proceedings of a Tribunal shall be summary and shall be governed as far as practicable by the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, particularly in regard to —

(*a*) the issue and service of summons ;

(*b*) the examination of parties and witnesses ;

(*c*) the production of documents ; and

(*d*) the passing of orders.

3. Every payment of rent made by a ryot to the landholder before the notified date in respect of the fasli year in which the estate is notified shall for the purpose of section 23, clause (*a*), first proviso, be authenticated as hereunder :—

(*a*) in cases where the ryot produces a receipt in token of payment of rent to the landholder, such receipt shall have been signed by the landholder or his duly authorized agent on his behalf ;

(*b*) in cases where he does not produce such a receipt, he shall produce a certificate signed by the landholder or his duly authorized agent on his behalf, in token of the payment of rent to the landholder.